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Department of Consumer Affairs

POLICY & ADVOCACY COMMITTEE
Meeting Notice and Agenda

October 11, 2024
10:00 a.m.

Primary Physical Location:

Department of Consumer Affairs
Lou Galiano Hearing Room
1625 N. Market Blvd., #S-102
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The time and order of agenda items are subject to change at the discretion of the Board chairperson.

Action may be taken on any item listed on the agenda.

Public comment on items of discussion will be taken during each item. Public comments will be limited to two minutes unless, in the discretion of the Board, circumstances require a shorter period. Members of the public will not be permitted to "yield" their allotted time to other members of the public to make comments.

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Establishment of Quorum

2. Introductions*

3. Consent Calendar: Discussion and Possible Approval of August 9, 2024 Committee Meeting Minutes

4. Discussion and Possible Recommendation Regarding Proposed Amendments to the Business and Professions Code: Amend BPC §4999.46.2 Regarding Supervision for Professional Clinical Counselor Trainees; Amend BPC §§4980.43.3, 4996.23.2, and 4999.46.3 Regarding W-2 Forms for Supervised Experience Claimed; Amend BPC §§4982, 4989.54, and 4992.3 Regarding Unprofessional Conduct Provisions for Telehealth; and Amend BPC §4980.38 Regarding Degree Program Certification of Meeting Licensure Requirements

5. Discussion and Possible Recommendation Regarding Licensing Requirements for the "90-day Rule" (BPC §§4980.43(b), 4996.23(b), and 4999.46(b))

6. Update on Board-Sponsored and Board-Monitored Legislation:

    a. SB 1024 (Ochoa Bogh) Healing Arts: Board of Behavioral Sciences: Licensees and Registrants

    b. SB 1526 (Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee) Consumer Affairs (Omnibus Bill Proposal)

    c. AB 941 (Waldron) Controlled Substances: Psychedelic-Assisted Therapy

    d. AB 1991 (Bonta) Licensee and Registrant Renewal: National Provider Identifier

    e. AB 2270 (Maienschein) Healing Arts: Continuing Education: Menopausal Mental or Physical Health

    f. AB 2566 (Wilson) Healing Arts: Counseling

    g. AB 2581 (Maienschein) Healing Arts: Continuing Education: Maternal Mental Health

    h. AB 2862 (Gipson) Department of Consumer Affairs: African American Applicants

    i.   SB 26 (Umberg) Mental Health Professions: CARE Scholarship Program

    j.   SB 294 (Wiener) Health Care Coverage: Independent Medical Review

    k.   SB 402 (Wahab) Involuntary Commitment

    l.   SB 1067 (Smallwood-Cuevas) Healing Arts: Expedited Licensure Process: Medically Underserved Area or Population

7.   Update on Board Rulemaking Proposals

8.   Suggestions for Future Agenda Items

9.   Public Comment for Items not on the Agenda

    Note: The Board may not discuss or take action on any matter raised during this public comment section, except to decide whether to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting. [Gov. Code §§11125, 1125.7(a)]

10.   Adjournment

Introductions are voluntary for members of the public.

This agenda as well as Board meeting minutes can be found on the Board of Behavioral Sciences website at www.bbs.ca.gov.

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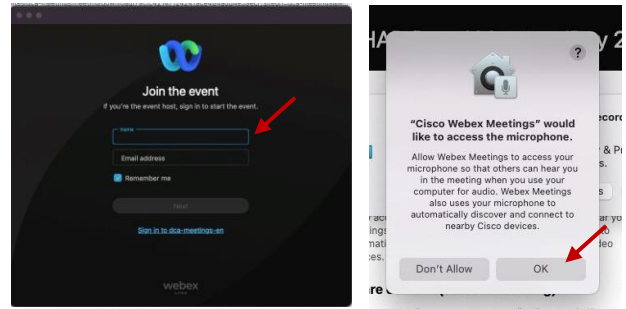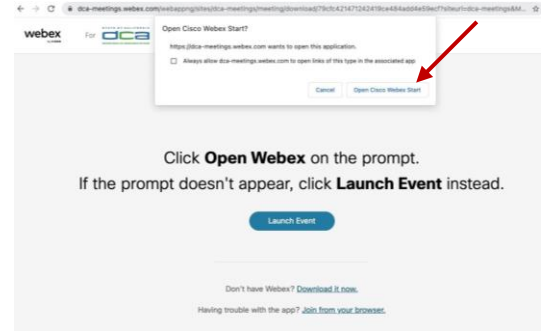
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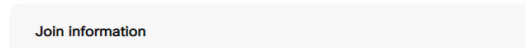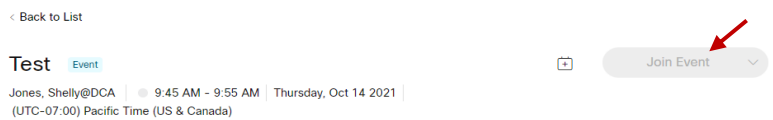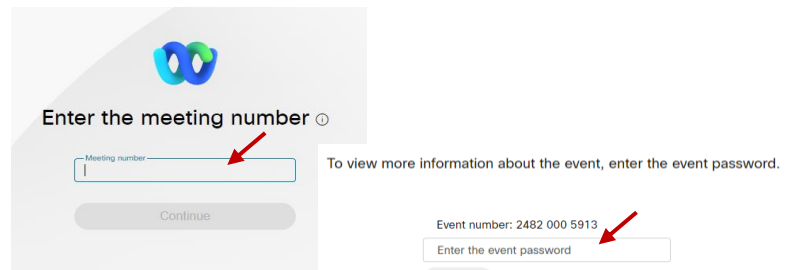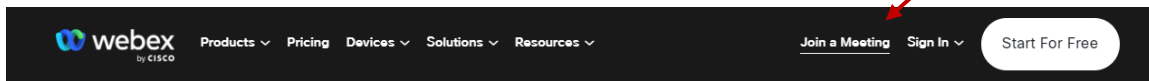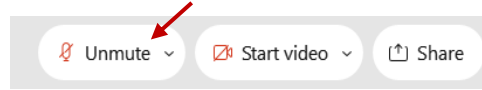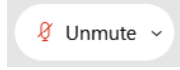
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Microphone

Microphone control (mute/unmute button) is located on the command row.

Green microphone = Unmuted: People in the meeting can hear you.

Red microphone = Muted: No one in the meeting can hear you.

Note: Only panelists can mute/unmute their own microphones. Attendees will remain muted unless the moderator enables their microphone at which time the attendee will be provided the ability to unmute their microphone by clicking on "Unmute Me".
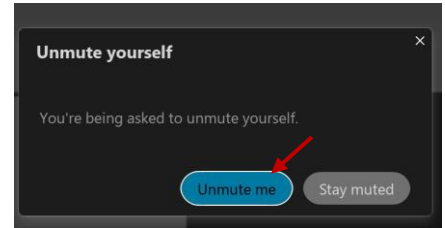

If you cannot hear or be heard

1 Click on the bottom facing arrow located on the Mute/Unmute button.

2 From the pop-up window, select a different:
- Microphone option if participants can't hear you.
- Speaker option if you can't hear participants.
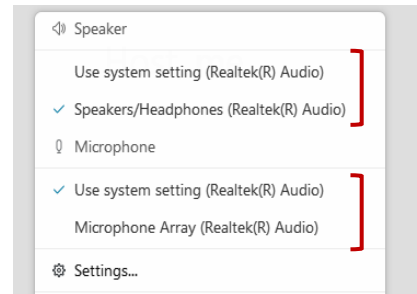
### If your microphone volume is too low or too high

1 Locate the command row – click on the bottom facing arrow located on the Mute/Unmute button.

2 From the pop-up window:
- Click on "Settings…":
- Drag the "Input Volume" located under microphone settings to adjust your volume.
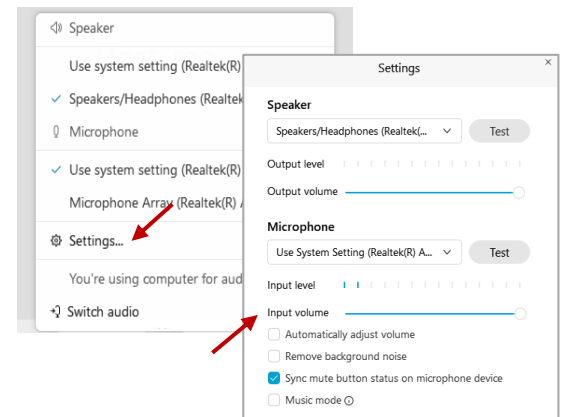
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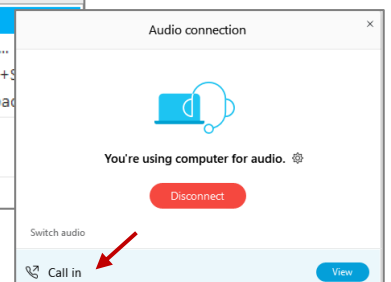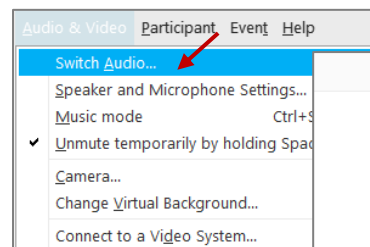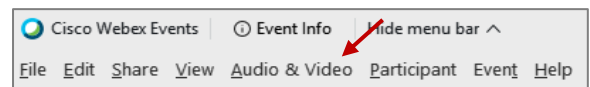
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Q&A Feature

1 Access the Q&A panel at the bottom right of the Webex display:
- Click on the icon that looks like a "?" inside of a square, or
- Click on the 3 dots and select "Q&A".

Q & A

Captions & Highlights

Notes

Mute Panelists

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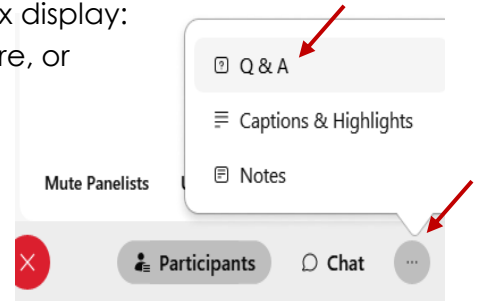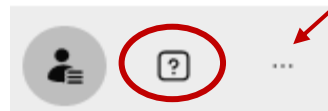
2 In the text box:
- Select "All Panelists" in the dropdown menu,
- Type your question/comment into the text box, and
- Click "Send".

Ask: All Panelists

Select a panelist in the Ask menu first and then type your question

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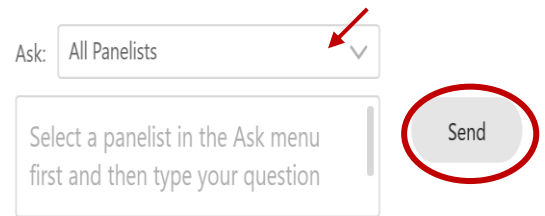
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- Clicking the hand icon that appears next to your name.
- Repeat this process to lower your hand.
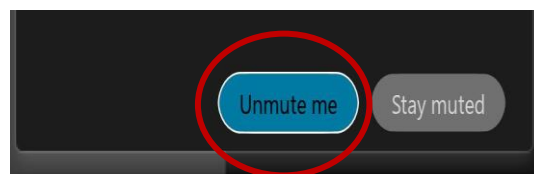
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- Utilize the raise hand feature by pressing *3 to raise your hand.
- Repeat this process to lower your hand.

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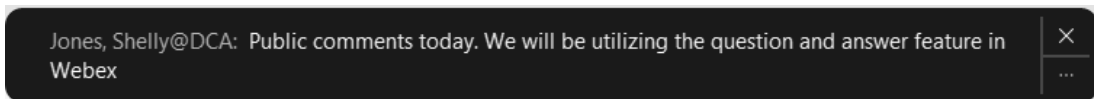- Click the **Unmute me** button on the pop-up box that appears.

Unmute me   Stay muted

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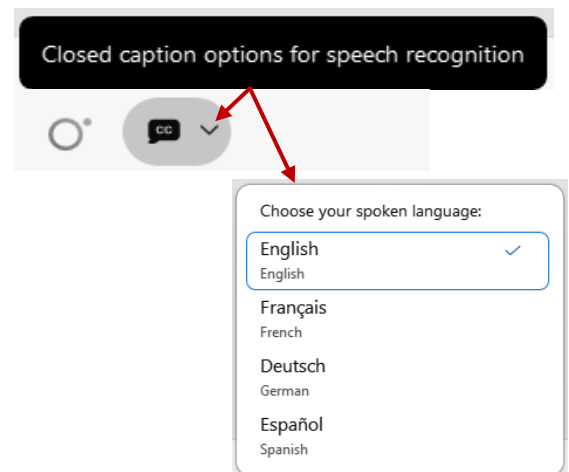- Press *3 to unmute your microphone.

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Jones, Shelly@DCA: Public comments today. We will be utilizing the question and answer feature in Webex

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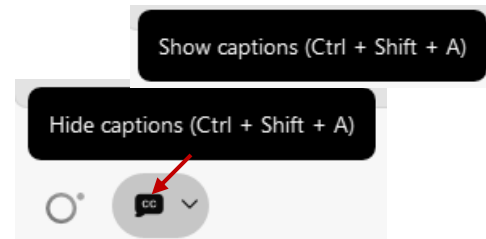
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